EEOC TRAINING INSTITUTE Cleveland Technical Assistance Seminar December 6, 2006

Agenda Highlights: We are pleased to announce that the new Chair of EEOC, **Naomi** *C. Earp*, will be addressing the seminar. We will have four plenary sessions in the morning on EEOC initiatives, retaliation, termination and Faith @ Work. In the afternoon, attendees will be able to select two of the four offered workshops.

7:30 A.M. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 A.M. Welcome

Daniel J. Cabot, EEOC Cleveland Field Director

EEOC Initiatives

Marie M. Tomasso, EEOC Philadelphia District Director

9:00 A.M. Retaliation: What Constitutes Retaliation and Avoiding Claims

Jeffrey Stern, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney

Caryn Groedel, Caryn Groedel & Associates Co., LPA

9:50 A.M. **Break**

10:00 A.M. **Employee Rights and Employer Wrongs:**

The Decision to Terminate, the Termination and Afterward

Lawrence Mays, EEOC Supervisory Trial Attorney Patricia F. Weisberg, Partner, Walter & Haverfield, LLP William R. Hanna, Partner, Walter & Haverfield, LLP

11:00 A.M. Faith@Work

Charetta Harrington, EEOC Chief Administrative Judge

11:45 A.M. . Lunch (provided)

12:30 P.M. Keynote Speaker

Honorable Naomi C. Earp, EEOC Chair

1:15 P.M.	Avoid Illegal Discrimination & Hire the Best Qualified Applicant Edward McCaffrey, EEOC Program Analyst
2:20 P.M.	Break
2:30 P.M.	Workshop Session I *

3:30 P.M. Workshop Session 2*

*The following workshops will be offered:

1. Legal Update

Donna Williams-Alexander, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney

2. Family Medical Leave Act

Joann Lach, Investigator, U.S. Dept. of Labor Wage Hour

Division

3. ADA Interactive Process & Resources for Low Cost Reasonable Accommodations
Solvita McMillan, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney
LEAP – Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential

4. What Every Employer Should Know About the NLRB Karen N. Neilsen, Field Attorney, National Labor Relations Board, Region 8

4:30 P.M. Distribution of certificates, collection of evaluations